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15 MS. DEVLIN: Before you start my time, I just
16 gave to the Board -- should I tip my hat to you, Mark?
17 At least I don't have my ear muffs on yet. It's not
18 that cold.

19 Anyway, I just gave to the Board the 50-year
20 history of the test site, and when they learn to read,
21 and I hope it's very soon -- we've been friends for
22 over nine years, so I can say anything to them. They
23 yell at me all the time too -- that they will see the
24 mess that's up at the test site, and I wish I could
25 give each and every one of you, this book, they

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1 commemorate 50 years of the test site, with all of the
2 records that is up there. Now you can start me.

3 MODERATOR BROWN: Okay.

4 MS. DEVLIN: Okay, my name is Sally Devlin.
5 I've been in as the public on this process for nine
6 years. And we have become family. And all I can say
7 is, did you get me that information?

8 MR. BARRETT: On the bugs?

9 MS. DEVLIN: On my bugs, yes.

10 MR. BARRETT: We're working on it.

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11 MS. DEVLIN: I tell him to get my bugs,
12 because I invented, instituted microbic invasion some
13 years ago. What this is is biological disintegration
14 of the rock. They did a \$7.5 million study, and of
15 course the bugs ate the rock, and that came out of
16 Yucca Mountain. So the tuff and all the rest of it is
17 absolutely ridiculous.

18 I will do my second speech I did on
19 transportation over in Shoshone. So now I'm going to
20 talk about the Yucca Mountains. I want to see each and
21 every face looking at me, because there is not one
22 Yucca Mountain, but two. And always remember that.
23 That's in the plans. They will be holding 140,000
24 metric tons of spent fuel from the nuclear power
25 plants, and 14,000 metric tons from the DOD, which is
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1 hot stuff. This is spent nuclear fuels from the
2 submarines and so on. It will not be properly
3 containerized.

4 And my favorite remark about the containers
5 is, the drip shields that they want to put over the
6 360-degree containers, in 17 days, corroded, cracked
7 and pitted. My bugs will do the rest of the damage.

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8 The Alloy-22 is wonderful. It doesn't exist. The
9 other canisters that are planned will not last more
10 than six months without, unless I get the Nelson limits
11 from Allen Benson, who I see back there.

12 We will have catastrophic explosion. Not
13 only in Yucca Mountain, but transporting it to Yucca
14 Mountain from the 102 sites. It is a very scary
15 proposition.

16 But again, I must say to you, I've known
17 these gentlemen and ladies all these years, and all
18 they know how to do -- and they're just the greatest at
19 it, I love them -- is model. I have maps that I'm
20 going to give them that are better than any of their
21 modeling. They have not only no hydrology plans, they
22 have seven plans for the repository itself. None of
23 them are final. They're models.

24 When we talk about transportation, there are
25 no canisters. They're only models. Therefore, and
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1 Susi said 8 million, it's more like 9.7 billion that
2 they have spent over these years, and I got in at the
3 start of it. And when the gentleman talked about
4 floods, when they opened up the tunnel boring machine

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5 and were in about 200 feet, what happened was, I said
6 to John Canlin, "Why don't you drop four inches of
7 water an hour, which is what happens here in our
8 desert?" And he says, "That's common sense. We don't
9 do that." So the next year we had a flood, and guess
10 what happened? It washed away the roads, it washed the
11 trucks away. It flooded the tunnel.

12 Now, let's not go into the biosphere in the
13 tunnel and all this technical stuff. I just want
14 everybody to know what our government -- I negate
15 everything that they've done, so you know I'm against
16 Yucca Mountain, and they have to prove they have better
17 than nothing, and that's what they've got.

18 But the most important thing to me is what
19 our government is doing. And I want to talk about the
20 state of Nevada, because the state of Nevada is totally
21 unprepared for anything nuclear. We have no intra and
22 intertelecommunications. I've done papers on this to
23 the Governor. And the reason I did it is because there
24 is no health protection in Nevada. There are, poison
25 control for here goes north and it's in Portland,

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1 Oregon. In Clark County, it comes out of Denver. If

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2 those of us on wells -- and we just had a case of
3 E. Coli -- were dying of E. Coli, the Health Department
4 will not check our wells. We are totally at a loss and
5 at the mercy, and I say that, at the mercy of
6 absolutely one agency. The only 24-hour agency we have
7 in Nevada is the Highway Patrol. And they're
8 guaranteed 48 hours of training.

9 What equipment, they have to go 100 miles or
10 200 miles between drinks, where they go to the bathroom
11 in Nevada, which I've said at every transportation
12 meeting, at a brothel or a casino, is that acceptable?
13 So that's what we've got here. We're totally
14 unprotected by our Governor, by our legislature, and so
15 on. Had we intra and intertelecommunication, we would
16 have had virtual schools, medicine and library, which
17 is absolutely what we need.

18 Now, the third thing that I'm talking about,
19 and this is from the CDC, and the Governor has the
20 tape, and that is, if there was any bacteriological
21 warfare, and we're hearing about this every day, we
22 have absolutely nothing to stop it, to live through it,
23 and we will all die.

24 So, of course, in talking about this, of

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25 course, every day we hear about the terrorism. The

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1 most important thing, and I brought this and it's in my
2 packet in Amargosa, and that is from Abe, he's sitting
3 right there, my good friend Abe Van Luik, who's going
4 to do the licensing. And what does he say? This is
5 from the May meeting of the NWTRB. He says a
6 repository should not present public health risks
7 unacceptable to current generations. Which tells me,
8 in black and white, that our DOE doesn't care about
9 future generations.

10 That's why I got into this. I have
11 grandchildren and great grandchildren, and I do not
12 want them to die of radiation poisoning when it is
13 totally unnecessary. The other thing I brought with
14 me, and I'll leave some in the back, this is what the
15 states, and this is from the fees from the National
16 Convention of Governors, Western Governors, there are
17 24 states here, and this is what they're going to
18 charge every truck, and some of them have trains -- of
19 course we don't, because we have no train -- to go
20 through their states.

21 I will only mention Nevada, because Nevada

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22 charges \$500 for the license, and \$150 for the truck
23 for high-level waste, and remember the within waste is
24 high-level waste too, and they could care less with
25 whether they kill everybody in Amargosa, as well as our
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1 county. So let's talk about Nye County.

2 MODERATOR BROWN: About a minute left.

3 MS. DEVLIN: Okay, I'll talk about Nye County
4 with great pleasure. Nye County has hidden \$16
5 million, getting 9 and a half in bonds, and has 588,000
6 in money market. They're going to get another million
7 seven of our money, this is PET monies. This is their
8 payoff for giving our land and all the rest of it.

9 Now what bothers me about this is there is no
10 boundary map of Pahrump, and as you know, that has been
11 a cause celeb of mine since 1995. The reason is, if --
12 and this is my contention -- that DOE approves the
13 railroad through Pahrump. It will go from Jean down
14 Sandy Valley, by the brothels, which are in dispute as
15 far as lines go, up the von Schmidt line, through Ash
16 Meadows, to Amargosa.

17 This is a horrendous thing. Unfortunately of
18 the three railroad plans, Carlin and Caliente, we would

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19 not only be the shortest, but the lowest
20 topographically, and the cheapest, the railroad line
21 going through Pahrump, it would cost -- and this is
22 nine years ago -- 1.8 billion. It's probably 4 billion
23 today.

24 The total cost for Yucca Mountain would, and
25 I was on the button, was \$58 billion for one

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1 repository. Can we afford this as the American people?
2 I say no. Can we afford to let our commissioners take
3 our money and steal it? Can we afford to have a state
4 with no intra and intertelecommunications, no
5 protection, no communication with the CDC? And I say
6 to you all, join with me, and fight this project.

7 There are two things going on. 1,000 wind
8 machines may go up to the test site, producing 1.5
9 megawatts, and then some in Sandy Valley. I think the
10 same thing from Sima's machines from Germany, and soon
11 they'll be able to produce three megawatts. This is
12 clean energy. This is a good usage of the test site.
13 This will not contaminate our water, which is flowing
14 all the way through Death Valley National Monument, and
15 as I say, I will be happy to show you the metallic

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16 resonance maps, which are far better than anything
17 you've shown me, because they were done by Canadian
18 satellite. They are not models. They are reality.
19 And anybody wants to see the water under Pahrump, when
20 they say there is no water, it's up in the library in
21 the map case. We have a lake here 2 1/2 miles down, 5
22 miles deep, 25 miles long, so go and see it. It's
23 there for you. That was done by satellite. So, thank
24 you, and again, I'm against it. I love you people.
25 You keep getting a paycheck, and just keep saying no.

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17 MS. DEVLIN: Thank you very much. And I hope
18 everybody had something to eat. I just went over to
19 Albertson's and had a nice salad. Now my time begins.

20 I want to talk to you about death, and the
21 reason I want to talk to you about death is the
22 limitations on death that are proposed by our
23 government. The Supreme Court will allow, for the
24 workers, one death in 1,000. This is going to court.
25 Now supposedly, at the test site, for the Yucca

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1 Mountain Project, and these numbers come from UNLV and
2 they're always wrong, but we'll use them as a
3 yardstick, right? And that is -- you can smile. And
4 that is they say between 34 and 3800 workers. That
5 means that Yucca Mountain can kill 3.4, 3.8 workers.

6 Now the problem with that is the same problem
7 that exists with the EPA, with the 15 millirems, which
8 is allowed to kill 1 in 100,000, and then the NRC which
9 is allowed to kill one in a million, and my question
10 is, and I'm talking to my friend that knows radiation,
11 and I am sure he does, who's the one going to be?

12 Now I always use the analogy that you and I

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13 were at Hiroshima and Nagasaki, and I'm dead and you're
14 not. And nobody knows why. And I have read those
15 studies, and what they say is, we don't know. Because
16 everybody's reaction to radioactivity is quite
17 different. And we've gotten into race, color, size,
18 sex and all that kind of stuff, and again, they don't
19 know.

20 Now, what is very interesting, and as my
21 friend from Citizen Alert said, she didn't trust her
22 government. And I have a very good example of my
23 friend Lisa Crawford. There are Sallys right across
24 this nation, and Lisa Crawford is in a town called
25 Franald, which is a superfund town. And there were
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1 18,000 people, and the DOE put 100,000, whatever it
2 was, of uranium oxide into the air, and I don't know,
3 down their wells, and they sued and they won. Now,
4 they sued for 300 million. They settled for
5 33 million. And as you can imagine, after all these
6 years of litigation with the government, this is a
7 close group. They keep the most wonderful numbers on
8 the cancers in the town. This superfund is bringing
9 their stuff, and they were supposed to bring 100

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10 percent of it, and they found a Texas company that
11 could reprocess much of it, so only 10 percent is
12 coming here.

13 So I'm just telling you that there are
14 Sallies, there are Lisa Crawfords everywhere that
15 protect the people of their local communities. So just
16 divide 18,000 into 33 million. They're pretty
17 comfortable, and they can afford the time to protest
18 and make sure that the government does things right.
19 Now Franald is a mess, just like Pantax and Oakridge,
20 and the problem with the test site is when Lea Devers
21 was the head of it -- and remember we're talking 1370
22 square miles. Yucca Mountain is only 25 square miles,
23 and part of the Tonopah test range. In the books that
24 I gave as a present to my friends, they will see what
25 they did at the test site for the last 50 years, and
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1 they arbitrarily buried anything they wanted and threw
2 it into a crater. There is absolutely no
3 accountability. I am personally suing them for their
4 lack of accountability. And to this day, they have
5 never had the x-ray machines to x-ray the trucks going
6 in, so we don't know whether it's better than Class C,

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7 and I won't get technical on this stuff, but Yucca
8 Mountain takes better than Class C and so does the test
9 site.

10 That is hot stuff. The low-level, the
11 low-level mixed waste and so on is a different
12 category. And where that's put and what have you,
13 nobody really knows. The uranium bullets, all kind of
14 counter-concentrate are all over the test site. The
15 earthquakes and what have you, the choloids that are
16 moving from the above-ground testing that were not
17 supposed to move more than more than three milligrams
18 have moved a kilometer. And this is verifiable, so
19 what I say to my friends from Yucca Mountain is, all of
20 that poison, and I just lump it together, whether it's
21 chemical, whether it is radioactive or what have you,
22 it's all poison. It's all death, and that's going to
23 flow into Yucca Mountain, and those workers in the
24 TSPA, all seven of them in one category, eight in
25 another, and 12 in another, are far more than the

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1 allowable deaths as the Supreme Court says.

2 But let's just get back for a moment to

3 Pahrump. Supposing they put the railroad here. Now

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4 you're only allowed to have radioactive waste on a rail
5 car 800 meters from a municipal building. So that if
6 we put a Sheriff's outhouse within that limit, they
7 couldn't do it. But the problem is, once we are
8 surveyed properly, and we better be, because that's our
9 money, we're going to find that we have problems with
10 BLM, because the BLM consider that Indian land, so
11 there's some more litigation.

12 And it's very interesting, because all of
13 this has been ignored except by me, who's into
14 transportation. And I keep educating these fellows,
15 because they have no idea of the size. They have no
16 idea how Nevada functions. And they have no idea of
17 the people here. We came here from everywhere in the
18 union, for peace and love and the pursuit of happiness.
19 And most of us old folk say we want to stay healthy and
20 we want to do what we want when we want to do it, and
21 this will kill our property values, number one.
22 Especially if there's an accident. Not just high-level
23 nuclear waste, but with low-level waste going through
24 town. And what did our great state -- that's why I
25 talk about the Governor so negatively. We were to have

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1 11 to 13 million to widen 160 from 372 down to Bella
2 Vista. It is now just resurfacing as it stands. So --

3 MODERATOR BROWN: If you could
4 just summarize.

5 MS. DEVLIN: Okay, so you're getting a
6 picture. This is politics. And again, I'll get back
7 into the 1 in 1,000 workers. Who's that one going to
8 be? The 1 in 100,000, and the 1 in a million, which
9 was really my topic. And I'm saying if the railroad
10 would come by and there were three canisters or
11 railroad cars going 20 to 30 miles an hour, coming down
12 the hill, and going around through Ash Meadows and so
13 on, and someone was irradiated, now those railroad cars
14 will come down and they will go back. So that what are
15 we saying? If they kill one person, is that one a day?
16 Is that two a day if somebody's a worker or railroad
17 worker? What about the trucks and the terrorists who
18 have license for the trucks? How are we going to do
19 that?

20 They were training at the last NWTRB meeting
21 the drivers for these trucks. And these trucks, as you
22 can well imagine, are enormous. They will sink on our

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23 terrible highways, and so on. Again I remind you,
24 NIEL, who has the spent Naval fuel, they're dying to
25 get it here, and NRC has already done the homework for
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1 them for licensing. When we had a teleconference, I
2 said what kind of transportation do you have up there
3 in Idaho Falls? They said a railroad and three major
4 highways. And they said, what have you got in Pahrump?
5 I said a 9 hazard road and a 7 hazard road. And they
6 said, oh my goodness. And I said we have a potential
7 for a deadly railroad. They'd forgotten about

8 flooding, earthquakes and so on. So I am just saying,
9 I know these people, and they are caring, but again,
10 they have jobs.

11 It is quite up to us, the public, to get to
12 the politicians and say, hey, cut the funding. Other
13 things can be done. And let's stop this project. It's
14 going to take many, many years for Abe to write his
15 iron-clad -- where is he? Where's Abe Van Luik? My
16 buddy. Any way, it's going to take many, many years
17 for him to do the licensing, and first you heard the
18 NRC report of their advisory committee saying it was

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19 unsafe. Secondly, that goes to the NRC, and we've been
20 to many meetings here with the NRC. Then it goes to
21 the board of the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board,
22 then they review all this stuff, and they're not going
23 to be able to do anything for, I would say a minimum of
24 four to six years and then litigation starts.

25 MODERATOR BROWN: We've got a couple of
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1 first-time speakers that want to speak.

2 MS. DEVLIN: We can litigate ourselves, so we
3 can stall it, and the last number I heard was 2020 to
4 stop it, if not before. Right, Abe? And you and I
5 will be sitting on top of the two Yucca Mountains
6 playing canasta, because there's no money for
7 stewardship. Good night.

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24 MS. DEVLIN: Can I make a quick one?

25 Again, Sally Devlin. And that is, I assume

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1 we have two sheriffs in the back and you are both

2 Pahrump sheriffs. Can you stand up?

3 Thank you. And how many sheriffs do we have

4 here in Pahrump?

5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Approximately 30 to

6 40.

7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: 24.

8 MS. DEVLIN: And how much training do you get

9 in case there was a radionuclide accident?

10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: You would have to

11 speak to our public relations office for that

12 information.

13 MS. DEVLIN: Wonderful, your public relations

14 officer will handle it. If there was a hazardous waste

15 spill in Pahrump, gasoline or propane or something like

16 that, would we have to talk to your public relations,

17 or would you know how --

18 MODERATOR BROWN: Sally, generally I think

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19 during the --

20 MS. DEVLIN: I'm doing this for a point,

21 because obviously there is no training in Pahrump for

22 hazardous wastes. Have you had --

23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We have a Haz-Mat

24 team, yes, we do.

25 MS. DEVLIN: I said have you as officers any

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1 training?

2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We deal in enforcing

3 the laws of the state of Nevada.

4 MS. DEVLIN: And that's how many hours of

5 training?

6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: My post was for 580.

7 MS. DEVLIN: And you've taken, all 580 and

8 Haz-Mat training?

9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Not in Haz-Mat.

10 MODERATOR BROWN: Sally, if you want to make

11 a point, why don't you make a comment.

12 MS. DEVLIN: My point is we are unsafe. And

13 you heard me talk about the health. We have no health

14 protection. And we really -- our wonderful sheriffs --

15 and I admire them, my daughter's a sheriff in

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16 San Francisco -- and I can only say, they don't have
17 the training. And this whole business is so scary
18 because this is every day. If someone came in with
19 biological terrorism, if they came in with E. Coli, if
20 they came in with anything, we would be totally
21 unprepared. And as good-hearted and so forth as our
22 sheriffs are, and our firemen and our EMTs, the numbers
23 aren't there. I did this report for WIPP, and they
24 know very well that we have no protection. And I thank
25 you for cooperating. But I think the public should

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1 know, we are really on our own, and that's not the way
2 to be. Thank you. And also, I just want to say, 9.7
3 billion is in Price-Anderson at the current time. We
4 keep up on that, right?